

World Health Foundation History Synoptic Style

An application for an international project under the Health, Hunger, and Humanity Program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International contained the following description. "To provide plastic surgery and other associated medical needs to persons with congenital deformities or injuries that are the result of disaster. The program is to be international in scope and is intended for persons who do not have access to this type of medical treatment because of inability to pay, geographic unavailability of facilities or unavailability of medical expertise. St. John Hospital will provide all medical services at no charge. Space Center Rotary Club will provide all transportation, housing for patients." President Hartman signed the application on June 26, 1985.

Rotary World Health Foundation

Original filing and charter - Feb. 28, 1986

Type of Entity: Domestic Nonprofit corporation

Forfeited existence on Jan. 18, 1988 for failure to file annual franchise tax returns.

Organizer & Registered Agent: Terry W. Hesson (PP of SCRC)

This entity can be reinstated or a new entity formed. It appears that the name is still available. Reinstatement will require filing all past due returns.

I recommend chartering a new entity since it will not come with any baggage and will be less time consuming.

Let me know your wishes and I will take care of it. The filing fee is \$25 or \$50 if you want special handling. The difference is a charter confirmation within a few days or a few weeks. There will be no attorney fees or other costs.

I think it is best to keep the activities of this entity separate as in the past. If desired, another entity may be formed to receive donations for the service budget.

Summary 85-86

Officials of the Space Center Rotary Club and St. John Hospital announced the formation of the Rotary World Health Foundation. The Foundation will provide plastic surgery, hospital care, transportation and lodging for young people from around the world who suffer from a physical deformity that prevents them from living a normal life in their society. The genesis of the Rotary World Health Foundation took place in the minds of Dr. Abdel Fustok, a plastic surgeon at St. John Hospital and Mr. Raymond Khoury, the hospital's administrator and a member of Space Center Rotary Club. Mr. Khoury had been seeking avenues for achieving the Rotary Club's goals for service to the international community. Dr. Fustok, now also a Space Center Rotarian, had been impressed with the dramatic effect on self-esteem after corrective surgery, such as the young Lebanese girl he treated who had suffered disfigurement as an innocent victim of a car bomb in her home country. Through their professional association, the idea for a joint program took hold and the two co-sponsors were approached to evaluate their interest. The directors of both organizations enthusiastically adopted the project and started planning activities to

receive their first patient as soon as possible. The date of filing and charter of the Foundation was February, 28, 1986 as a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation.

Much more details of the Foundation, the visit to the Club by the immediate Past-President, Dr. Carlos Canseco of Monterrey, Mexico (behind chair in photo below) is in the writeup below the picture below taken from the December 2, 1985 Blastoff. Application for this project and other information are attached to letter dated July 26, 1985 to the Rotary Foundation. A brochure on the Rotary World Health Foundation and associated guidelines for criteria and eligibility was also prepared.



L to R: Terry Hesson, Charles Hartman, Dr. Abdel Fustok, Floyd Boze, John Francis, Dr. Carlos Canseco (Rotary International immediate past president, Monterrey, Mexico), Al Jowid, Raymond Khoury, (St John Hospital, Nassau Bay Texas), Dr. Larry Watson, President, Rotary Club of Space Center, Bob Wren Photo November 21, 1985

FOUNDATION FORMED TO BENEFIT DISFIGURED CHILDREN

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Patients will be selected from applications on behalf of young persons who have suffered disfigurement as a result of birth, accident, or natural or man-made disaster. The patient must require treatment that is available at St. John Hospital but is not available in the patient's home area. This program is intended to serve those who cannot afford to seek the proper treatment on their own.

The program has been initiated to handle one patient per month. The doctor's fees and hospital care will be free of charge. The Space Center Rotary Club members and their wives will provide local sponsorship and escort for the patient and his/her family. They will seek accommodations with a local Houston family of the same or similar language and cultural background. Transportation will be arranged by members of the Club on an individual basis, depending on where the patient lives. Both the Military Airlift Command and several commercial carriers have indicated they would like to cooperate in providing transportation. Blastoff December 2, 1985

86-87The June 8, 1987 Blastoff contained two brief but important items. The Rotary World Health Foundation had commitments that two children would be coming from Mexico for free plastic surgery at St. John's (these are the first children to begin in the program, one came in August and one in the fall)



Mario Gomez (September 1987) Blastoff 12/21/87

Mario Gomez, was the first child, to arrive for corrective plastic surgery in cooperation with the Aeropuerto Rotary Club in Mexico City the week of August 10, 1987. The young boy paid the Club a visit at the December 14 meeting. He is shown above with his mother and with Dr. Abdel Fustok (left), who is performing the surgery, and Carlos Villagomez, who has been helping the family.

Jamin Ruiz, November 1987 (severely burned with hot water)

There were several articles and pictures regarding the World Health Foundation. The July 18, 1988 Blastoff (below) is a picture and write up on Jamin Villalobos-Ruiz who received plastic surgery by Dr. Abdel Fustok. Jamin was hosted by Club member Carlos Villagomez.



(LEFT) Carlos Villagomez hosts Jamin Villalobos-Ruiz and his mother Vicki. Jamin received plastic surgery at St. John Hospital from Dr. Abdel Fustok as part of S.C. Rotary's Medical World Outreach Program. He also participated in YMCA Day Camp while awaiting the surgery. **(RIGHT)** Jamin receives our banner from President Billy Weseman.

A letter dated July 20, 1988 contains a press release (below) on the World Health Foundation Projects.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOHN FRANCIS (713) 333-5986

Jamin Villaiobos is an 11 year old boy from Veracruz, Mexico, who suffered a terrible burn accident at age 4. His arm eventually healed, but he was left to suffer for several years with a severe deformity. Recently, through an international service program of the Space Center Rotary Club and St. John Hospital, Jamin has been given the normal use of his arm again.

Jamin and his mother were brought to the United States and provided transportation and living accommodations through the efforts of the local Rotarians and their wives. Dr. Abdel Fustok a Rotarian and local plastic surgeon, and the hospital provided the professional services necessary to restore the use of Jamin's arm.

Jamin is the second patient from Mexico to receive treatment through this program. The Space Center Rotary Club has a sister Rotary club in Mexico City that has assisted efforts to locate children in need of plastic surgery. The program is open to all children throughout the world that are prevented from living a normal life because of some deformity which they are unable to have treated in their country.

Information about the program and patient applications can be obtained from the Rotary World Health Foundation, Attention: Mr. Al Jowid, Space Center Rotary Club, 16023 Diana Lane, Houston, Texas 77062.

The September 26, 1988 Blastoff has pictures and a thank you note (below) on Luis Gomez who received plastic surgery



(Left) Rotarians Charles Hartman and Gustavo Ruiz look on as Guadalupe Gomez thanks our club for making it possible for her son Luis to come to our community for plastic surgery.

(Right) Guadalupe and Luis pose with Rotarians Gary Stremel and Abdel Fustok, the Administrator and Plastic Surgeon at St. John's Hospital where the treatment took place.

A LETTER OF THANKS FROM Guadalupe Gomez

First of all, I thank God for bringing all of you Rotarians, into my life especially Mr. Montoya and his wife, Mr. Villagomez and his wife, Mr. Cantu and his wife, Mr. Jowid and his wife, Mrs. Weseman and all the others whose names I do not remember. Dr. Fustok, especially, did a magnificent job, and the nurses at the hospital, were so kind to us. The Hadad family made us feel as comfortable as if we were in our own home, and gave us so much love. The Valdez family was so gracious and so loving, and Mr. Decher understood us and treated us with such friendship, even though he didn't speak Spanish. I also thank God for all the others who took care of us and our needs. God brought you all into our path so that my son could receive the operation he needed, and without all of you, that would never have been a reality for us. Nor would we have come to know what a beautiful place Houston is.

I pray to God that, united hand in hand, you all will be able to continue your work of charity and alleviation of pain both for the children and their families. And I pray that you will always have the smiles I see on your faces, and the joy that you give to all the world, regardless of race, age or poverty.

With all my heart, I thank you,
Guadalupe Gomez

The June 5, 1989 Blastoff has a picture of Louise Rodriguez (below) who was a patient in the program



Charles Hartman holds Louise Rodriguez while his mother, Lupe Rodriguez looks on. Louise is a patient in our program in cooperation with St. John's Hospita and its medical staff to provide care and help to children who need plastic surgery

World Health Foundation is planning to receive two patients for their second visits, the first to arrive in early February. Dr. Fustok has agreed to treat Blanquita Meza, a 7and 1/2-year-old girl with extensive burns, as soon as she can be scheduled. There is also one additional application being considered by Dr. Fustok. All who have participated in providing transportation for other patients to the doctor's office, lodging, entertainment, etc. know firsthand the reward from such an involvement. Rotarians and their families are encouraged to volunteer now by calling Anne Weseman at 488-2244. You do not have to speak Spanish to participate. January 30, 1989 Blastoff

89-90Thanks to Gonzalo Montoya, Carlos Villagomez and Charles Hartman for bringing Edgar Escobar and his aunt Reyna to Houston. Doctor Fustok did plastic surgery on Edgar to repair burns from a freak airplane accident three years ago. Dr. Fustok was given a very uniquely designed award (below) in recognition of his special medical care to several children from Mexico, April 30, 1990 Blastoff



President John Watson presented Dr. Fustok a very uniquely designed award in recognition of his special medical care to several children from Mexico. It was fitting that the presentation was made near the lighted candle symbolizing our Rotary relationship with that of Aeropuerto Rotary.

Cozumel O. Roo July 1989 (burnt arms and legs) Irma Dena (no date) (suffering from Chorreiform Generalized movements)



Carlos Villagomez & Charles Hartman introduce to the club their newest beneficiary of Dr. Fustok miraculous surgery.

December 3, 1990 Blastoff

91-92The World Health Foundation brought 7 children to Houston for surgery at St John's Hospital in Clear Lake. Six children were from Mexico and one from Jerusalem (a child injured in an auto bombing incident). The July 7, 1992 Board of Directors meeting minutes stated "We have helped seven children with 16 surgical visits to Houston for plastic surgery by Dr. Abdel Fustok. The total cost of surgery performed to date is estimated at \$1,000,000." Information about some of these children is in the December 9, 1991(below) and May 18, 1992 Blastoffs. Dr. Abdel Fustok, a plastic surgeon at St. John's Hospital in Clear Lake was given an Honorary membership in the Club because of his outstanding volunteer work in the program. The sister club, Aeropuerto Rotary Club of Mexico City, identified the children that needed medical care and arranged for transportation for them to come to Clear Lake.



Gonzalo Montoya is hosting Edgar Escobar and his mother, Reyna Colin, while Edgar is undergoing treatment from Dr. Fustok. Edgar is 8 years old and is from Toluca, Mexico.

December 9, 1991 Blastoff

From the Handicapped Committee (Blastoff May 18, 1992)

(The following letter of appreciation was submitted by Wanda Mercado, instructor at Webster Primary School. Edgar Escobar, our latest burn victim we sponsored for corrective surgery, was a student in Ms. Mercado's class. One of Edgar's classmates and closest friend was Wilmer Chicas, a hearing-impaired student. Wilmer's family was financially unable to provide Wilmer with the medical assistance he needed to correct his hearing problem. . Mercado contacted Carlos Villagomez, our own Marvin Zindler and Handicapped Committee Chairman. Carlos arranged for Wilmer to be fitted for a hearing aid. Wilmer is a new person and shows substantial improvement in school as well as social activities April 22, 1992.)

Dear Mr. Carlos Villagomez,

The Webster Primary Staff and Faculty and Mrs. Mercado (the children's teacher) would like to thank your Rotary Club Organization for the help they have given two of our children, Wilmer Chicas and Edgar Escobar.

We have seen the wonderful improvement in Wilmer's hearing as a result of his hearing aid provided by your organization. His school work has improved and he is very good in math. is helping other students in their math.

Edgar Escobar was a brave child who has endured so much from the fire accident that left him with disfigurement of his face and hands. Children in his class were afraid of him, but after the wonderful work of plastic surgery, the children saw a beautiful child. We know that Edgar is coming back in August to finish some more of the surgery (eyebrow implants).

We just wanted to thank your organization for all the help they have given children who need it. Thank you,

Wanda Mercado
Webster Primary
Teacher

WORLD COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION

Norma Rivera would like to thank all of those members who participated in the collection for her a few weeks ago. Donnie Johnson advised that the collection was about \$100. Dr. Fustok has scheduled Norma for surgery on Thursday, July 25. We all wish her the best!!

Speaking of Dr. Fustok, wasn't that a wonderful program we had last week?! Dr. Fustok is working wonders for some very unfortunate children (and their families). He is a great humanitarian. We are proud to have him as a member of our community and a benefactor to our club. He is truly a miracle worker. Thank you, Dr. Fustok!

July 22, 1991 Blastoff

Vic reported that the boy from Jerusalem is here to have his leg operated on. Another boy with his jaw shot off is going to arrive in the future.
About September 92 Blastoff

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Vic Maria

The boy from Jerusalem was operated on for his injured hip and short leg.

The boy with the jaw injury will be operated on in October.

The Palestinian boy with the jaw injury will be seen today at 2:30 PM and be evaluated.



Norma Rivera (above) was treated by Dr. Fustok working at St. John Hospital as part of the Rotary's World Health Foundation. She received serious reconstructive surgery. Norma has visited Dr. Fustok many times with progressive improvement showing. Now comes an important break for her as a result of interclub activities. She will receive a scholarship enabling her to train to become a secretary and thereby become self-supporting. This vocational scholarship was awarded as part of the joint action of the Gulfway Hobby Club and its sister club, the Mixcoac Rotary Club in Mexico City. By good fortune, Anne Weseman heard about the Mixcoac Club's vocational scholarship program and was able to make a strong proposal to the president of the Mixcoac Club about Norma and her need. Blastoff November 16, 1992.



Following the first stage of the surgery by Dr. Fustok on Fares abu Fares (above), who suffered a gunshot wound to his face in his native Jerusalem, this group assembled at our February 1 meeting. The work was done at St. John Hospital as part of our Club's Rotary World Health Foundation cooperation with the hospital and Dr. Fustok. The next step is dental work. Shown here are Vic Maria, Dr. Nammeri (a surgeon on his way to a seminar on restoring the length of bones), Dr. Fustok, Fares abu Fares, and Charles Hartman. Blastoff February 8, 1993.

93-94 President Maria and his wife Norma sponsored and were host for a young Palestinian girl who was severely burned and who received treatment by Dr. Fustok at the St. John's Hospital in the City of Nassau Bay, Texas. Her name was Narimann Farrah. The Maria's have keep in touch with her since she came to the United States in April 8, 1991 when she underwent reconstructive surgery. (Note: Historian 2009. The Maria's continued to be in touch in 2009. View a photo gallery of her starting at the age of 5 through about 2009. The Maria's also received a Christmas card in about 2005 from Narimann). A very comprehensive article by Lisa Barley tells the story of Narimann, the injury, and how she was brought in contact with President Maria and Norma. President Maria initiated the process by contacting Steve Sosebee, at that time an American free lance writer who covered the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Israel.

THANKS

by David Taylor

Luis Rodriguez is one of the patients selected by our sister club in Mexico City (Aeropuerto Rotary Club). Luis was an unrepaired cleft lip and palate when he came here at age 5 months and had his lip repaired by Dr. Abdel F u s t o k a n d h i s



David & Luis

palate obturated by Dr David Taylor. Now he is age five and back for some revisions. Dr. Fustok performed surgery on his nose, Dr. Taylor corrected his palate and bite, and Dr. Griffith evaluated his hearing and placed tubes in his ears. This was all coordinated By Charles Hartman and Jack Lister.

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World Health Committee Chairman Charles Hartman

The following is a letter received from Mrs. Cristina Hernandez Garcia, mother of Genero who was a patient of Dr, Abdel Fustok during the months of April and May 1994.

"Dear Mr. Vic Maria Taxco, GRO., June 27, 1994

I expect on receiving this letter you and your wife enjoy a good health. We arrived Taxco without any problem, but nevertheless my son and me were so sad and happy at the same time because we met the most generous and wonderful people in the world, especially you and the Doctor.

I have no words to thank all your help, and that's why I pray to our Lord to bless you all forever and I pray him to give you enough resources for helping to all the people who need it like me in this case.

Please say to all the Rotary Brotherhood we send them our best wishes, love greetings for your support and please go ahead because I'm sure GOD knows what you have done and he will reward you.

My husband and my children are really happy, too. We have talked about this experience. Believe me please, we are all really thankful. As you know there is a great crisis in Taxco and there isn't any kind of work for paying those so expensive surgeries.

Please Mr. Vic Maria say to the Doctor we love him and Genarito remembers him everytime specially when he looks at his hands. Kisses & hugs and thankfulness with love
Cristina"

Genero and his mother were housed and cared for by Carol & Bob Kuhl of Clear Lake City and their neighbors Lydia & Frank Martinez. Genero had his 6th birthday with the Kuhls. Three years ago, at his home in Taxco, Mexico, Genero tripped and fell up to his elbows into a vat of boiling solution. Both of his lower arms and hands were very badly burned and disfigured. Dr. Fustok did extensive repair to Genero's hands and arranged for the Houston Hand Rehabilitation Center at Bay Plaza 1 to build custom splints and braces to hold Genero's hands in their proper positions.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Abdel Fustok for his tenderness and miraculous operations and to Susan Gaynor, O.T.R.,C.H.T., of the Houston Hand Rehabilitation Center for her gentleness and patience while working on Genero. I want to recognize Gary Stremel and the unselfish generosity of St. John's Hospital and staff. I also want to express my gratitude to Bailey Chaney who was there when needed to care for and transport this child and his mother to their many appointments. My thanks to Chairman Charles Hartman for his constant support of this program.

As so aptly said by Genero's mother, "I'm sure GOD knows what you have done and HE will reward you."
Vic Maria, World Health Committee
B 8-15-1994

95-96 No history available

96-97 No history available

97-98The World Health Committee worked to request help for a young Syrian boy named Fayez Katbeh who was severely burnt. He was brought to the Club's attention by Dr. Fustok, a plastic surgeon and an honorary member of the Club. Read more on the young boy below. Also Dr. David Taylor sent a letter

(linked in WHF home page) dated October 29, 1997 to Dr. Fustok regarding treatment on Luis from Mexico.

July 15, 1997

Mr. Steve Harris District Governor District 5890

The young Syrian boy we spoke to you about during your visit to our club on July 7th is Fayez Katbeh. His physical condition is described in the attached memo.

We are very anxious to help this boy. We would like to furnish him with a new complete computer and educational software for a child his age. I hope to find English - Arabic - English software that will help him learn and prepare him for the future. We pray that someone in our district has a connection with a computer company that may donate a computer for this young boy.

We welcome any suggestions and/or recommendations from anyone in the district on how we can help Fayez and prepare him for the future.

Victor G. Maria (281) 474-7914

WORLD HEALTH COMMITTEE CHARLES HARTMAN, CHAIRMAN

His face is almost totally obliterated with burn tissue. His ears are tattered. He has had operations to make openings between his upper and lower eyelids. A large area of the top of his head is covered with burn scar tissue. His eyes have been burned and he has just had a corneal transplant operation in his left eye so that he can make out shadows, we are optimistic that his eyesight will improve.

On his left hand, he has little nubs where he used to have fingers. His right arm ends in a stub just below the elbow. Doctors have fitted his right arm claw prosthesis and he is presently going through therapy learning to use it.

His legs have been amputated at the thighs. Without a wheelchair he has to be carried everywhere he goes. Doctors are planning to make a tub with wheels to set him into so that he will be able to push himself around. The main purpose is to strengthen his back to an upright position and to strengthen his leg stumps so that he will someday be able to stand on leg prosthesis. The latter will be considered in a few years. He has a long, difficult road ahead.

This is Fayez Katbeh, a six-year-old Syrian boy (HE WILL BE 7 ON AUGUST 1st). . If you can believe it, Fayez has the most beautiful smile and gentle manner. He of course speaks Arabic but is learning words in English, French, and Spanish. He loves to have visitors, especially those who can speak some Arabic. He knows what the Shriners Hospital and the Space Center Rotary Club are doing for him and are planning to do for him and he is very grateful.

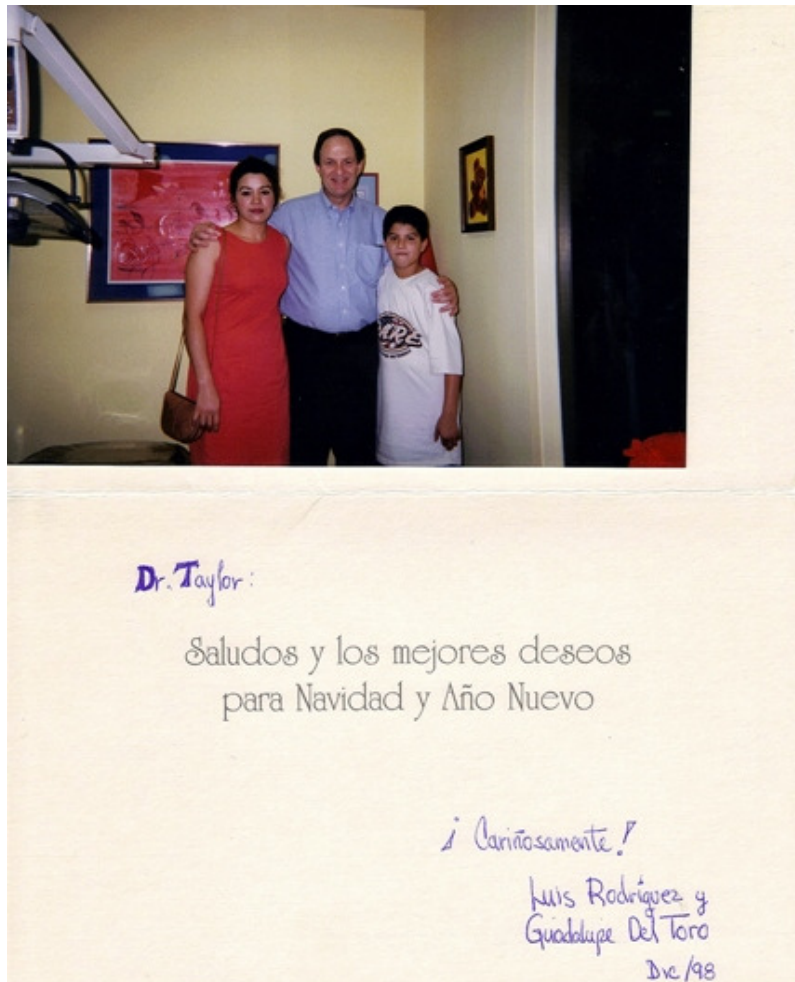
This youngster was brought the Space Center Rotary Club's attention by plastic surgeon, Dr. Abdel Fustok and honorary member of the Space Center Rotary Club and the central figure in their World Health Program. Space Center Rotary Club (World Health Committee Chairman

Charles Hartman, Vic Maria, and Club member David Owen) contacted and made all arrangements with the Shriners Hospital who agreed to help Fayez. The Shriners Hospital is taking care of all his medical expenses. The Space Center Rotary Club also arranged to rent and stock an apartment near the hospital for his father from Syria who must travel with and care for Fayez.

A special salute goes to Dr. Fustok and the Space Center Rotary Club and its members as well as District Governor Steve Harris for all their efforts in helping people in need and the World Health Program.

Newspaper article probably January 1998

Letter (linked on home page) from Dr. David Taylor to Dr. Fustok regarding Luis Rodriguez dated October 29, 1997.



98-99 No history available

99-00, brought back six Mexican children who had been previously treated by Dr. Fustok for further plastic surgery treatment (this was the 16th year for this program),

Blanca Meza and Lucia Gozalez her mother, arrived from Mexico on June 12th, 2001. Has had surgery at St. John's Hospital and is still currently receiving medical attention from Dr. Fustok. Departure date unknown at this time. They both arrived on a 30 day airline return ticket.

00-01 Chair Bob Struzinski provided a summary of the world health activities: The World Health committee brought children to the medical center from all over the world. The committee matched children in need with the local health community (Dr. Fustok), provided housing and transportation, and made accommodations for family members. Dr. Fustok treated children from Mexico for plastic surgery. World health through the Texas Medical Center in Galveston treated children from the West Bank and Gaza for hip replacement and bone reconstruction surgery. The committee had been inactive due to Charles Hartman being sick and then passing away. Bob Struzinski, the new chair, has already set up a visit on June 12th for Dr. Fustok for one of his clients in Mexico (Blanca). Blanca was in Houston for several weeks for further surgery. This committee did a lot of work in helping burn victims in Mexico and with the help of Dr. Fustok has greatly assisted many people. This committee began working again thanks to Bob, Vic Maria, and Carlos Villagomez. Additional information from Director Dick Kidder can be viewed by clicking on World Health Foundation. This is the 17th year for the program.

01-02 The Club continued its program of assisting patients from other countries who need medical treatment. Pictured (below thank you note below) is Dr. Abdel Fustok, who donated his services as plastic surgeon, and current patient, Blanca Meza Gonzalez. Blanca was 19 years old and lived in the Federal District of Mexico City. At two years of age she was severely burned when a lamp in her home caught her dress on fire. A thank you letter dated August 19, 2001 is noted below. This is the 18th year for the program.

01-02 Two summary reports can be linked on the Home Page.

August 19, 2001

Space Center Rotary Club
c/o Nassau Bay Hilton
3000 Nasa Road One
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Rotarians:

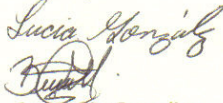
Thank you very much for all of your support and assistance throughout the ongoing reconstructive surgery that Blanca is undergoing.

We really appreciate all of the emotional support that your organization has provided to us in addition to the financial support, including the generosity of Houstonians, who have provided us with room and board during the periods we have spent in the United States.

There is no way for us to express our appreciation properly for everything that your organization has done to assist us, and our family, during these trying times.

Once again, thank you for all of your help. It is deeply appreciated, even when the language barrier prevents us from properly expressing our gratitude.

Sincerely,



Sra. Lucía González
Srita. Blanca Meza González



Space Center Rotary is continuing its program of providing assistance to patients from other countries who need medical treatment.

Pictured is Dr. Abdel Fustok, who donates his services as plastic surgeon, and current patient, Blanca Meza Gonzalez.

Blanca is 19 years old and lives in the Federal District of Mexico City. At two years of age, she was severely burned when a lamp in her home caught her dress on fire.

Since Charles Hartman is no longer with us, Rotary is in dire need of a Transportation Chairman to coordinate getting the patient(s) to and from doctor visits, hospitals, and host families. We will be discussing this at the SCWR September meeting to decide if we can help.

Edgar Escobar and his Aunt Laina Colin, arrived on July 3rd, 2001 has had surgery at St. John's Hospital including follow up medical treatment from Dr. Fustok. Edgar departed on July 23rd, 2001 to Mexico. Expected to return in July 2002.
Dated: August 2, 2001



Virginia Louise Hartman, Jack Lister, Dr. Fustok, Luis Rodriguez 2001-2002

2002 International Service B-Dick Kidder Thanks to Suzi Howe for awards for Art Wood & Bob Struzinski; Host families for Russia & Ecuador; Edgar is here; couple in Mexico City waiting to come to Houston for treatment; looking for help for Dr. Fustok

The March 18, 2003 Club Board Meeting Minutes noted that Blanca had gone home. Blanca Meza Gonzalez was 19 years old and lived in the Federal District of Mexico City. At two years of age she was severely burned when a lamp in her home caught her dress on fire.

June 28 2003

Hernandez No report International Service B-Dick Kidder

World Health- Nicaraguan 8 year old child with facial deformities, Mike Hernandez to meet with Dr. Fustok, ask for help from others clubs: Humble (Frank Huezo), Heights (Dennis Adams), Brenham (Jim Kite).

The March 18, 2003 Club Board Meeting Minutes noted that Blanca had gone home. Blanca Meza Gonzalez was 19 years old and lived in the Federal District of Mexico City. At two years of age she was severely burned when a lamp in her home caught her dress on fire. She was under the care of Dr. Abdel Fustok, who donated his services as a plastic surgeon.

03-04 No history available

04-05 No history available

05-06 No history available

06-07 No history available

07-08 No history available

08-09 No history available

2009-2010

Game plan for Mike Hernandez contact with Mexico club for patient identification awaiting confirmation from Dr. Fustok as to which hospital can accommodate medical requirements for any patient identified.

Carlos offer to host and serve as "tour guide". Dick Kidder project management coordination.

Remaining committee members all willingly standing by. No budget expenditures 2009 and 2010.

2010-2011 No action taken

2011-2012 No action taken